

CONGRESS OF SALVATION at WINNIPEG conducted by **THE GENERAL**

SATURDAY
Nov. 6 to

THURSDAY
Nov. 11

Saturday, 3.30 p.m.
The Citadel
YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

Saturday, 7.00 p.m.
Grace Church
SOLDIERS AND EX-
SOLDIERS

Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
Dominion Theatre
SOLDIERS AND
OFFICERS ONLY

Sunday, 2.30 p.m.
Board of Trade Bldg.

CONVENTION HALL
LECTURE: "THE SAL-
VATION ARMY"
His Honor, Sir James Aikins,
will preside.

PRAY FOR
THE
GENERAL



Sunday, 6.30 p.m.
Board of Trade Bldg.
CONVENTION HALL
SALVATION

Monday, 7.30 p.m.
Board of Trade Bldg.
CONVENTION HALL
MISSIONARY DEMON-
STRATION

Tues. and Wed.
OFFICERS' COUNCILS

Thursday
STAFF-OFFICERS'
COUNCILS
Commissioners Lamb, Law-
ley and Radie will support
The General.

PRAY FOR
THE
CONGRESS

"Here I am at Last!"

The General

The WAR CRY

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA WEST
O BRAMWELL BOOTH - GENERAL - WILLIAM BOOTH - FOUNDER - WILLIAM RADIE - COMMISSIONER O

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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 20, 1920

Price 5 cents

Great Congress of Salvation at Winnipeg



THE GENERAL on arrival at the Citadel direct from the Railway Depot obliges the "Camera Man"

GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH and Staff reached Winnipeg, via the Canadian Pacific, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2.35 p.m., and were met and formally welcomed by Commissioner Endie on behalf of Canada West Salvationists. Aldermen George Fisher and J. L. Wiginton, in the unavoidable absence of His Worship, Mayor Gray, represented the City Council. Notwithstanding the fact that no mention had been made of a public reception at the depot, a large crowd gathered, and greeted The General warmly as he stepped aboard the automobile which conveyed him to the Citadel, where he was given a most warm-hearted and typical Western Canadian welcome.

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UNDER THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD

The General Stirs Citizens of 'The Gateway of the Golden West'

Winnipeggers Turn Out in Their Thousands to See, Hear and Welcome
Convention Hall Thronged for the Two Public Meetings on Sunday—
siding—Our Leader Delivers an Eloquent Address—Great Salvation Rally
—The General Makes a Powerful Appeal
Commander-in-Chief of the World-Wide Salvation Army—The Great Board of Trade
reception in Afternoon, His Honor Sir James Aikins, Lt.-Governor of Manitoba, Pre-
siding—The Building Packed on Both Occasions—Overflow in the Lecture Hall
Eighty-Six Seekers Kneel at the Penitent-Form

THE following is an extract from the introduction to the report of the Sunday School songs conducted by the General, which appeared in the *Windsor Free Press*, November 11:

"With the big millennium of the Board of Trade, the doors and thousands unable to gain admittance, General Brunwell Booth, of the *Windsor Free Press*, made his first two public appearances

on a large stranger's mottoes being appropriate words of welcome were extended under the galleries for practically the entire length. At the entrance of the facing the General, were the words, 'God bless the General' in large characters that could be read by the thousands of the people.

The Citadel Band was in attendance and played a number of items while the General was assembling.

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Arrangements were made for The General to meet a large number of prominent citizens of the city, and the formal introduction took place in the adjoining Lecture Hall. The General was first introduced, then made their way to the gentlemen where seats had been reserved for them. They were shortly followed by The General's associates, viz: His Honor, Sir James Atkins, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba; Sir Hugh John Alexander Gray, who represented the city; Mr. J. H. McManis, Mayor, Mr. Gray, who was unavoidably absent; Rev. Dr. Christie; Comptroller, Mr. Lawley, Mr. Eudie and Mrs. Eudie, and Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Morris.

On the entrance of the Lieutenant-Governor the entire audience rose and sang "God Save the King," accompanied by the Band.

Viewed from the platform the sight of the great concourse of people was a very impressive one and, as Sir Hugh John Macdonald was afterwards heard to remark, "a compliment indeed to The General and The Salvation Army."

Lieutenant-Governor Presides
The meeting was opened with the singing of the old, familiar hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run." Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. David Christie of Westminster church, after which Commissioner Eadie presented the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aitken.

In a brief address Sir James spoke of the purpose of the meeting as being primarily one of worship. This was fitting, he declared, since no individual, organization, or nation could be happy or peaceful unless the Almighty had been given His rightful place.

General Booth represents the whole of the Salvation Army, whose work is worldwide. They believe in the elevation of humanity by the regeneration of the individual. They believe that 'Ye must be born again.' To learn something of that mighty faith and that inspiration we are here this afternoon.

faith," he continued, "which laughs at impossibility. It was that faith which made The Salvation

Army a possibility, and it will be by that faith that, through The Salvation Army, the Christian church and the other organizations preaching the Gospel, the world and humanity will be redeemed."

An Ovation for The General

It had three great functions. First was a messenger for Christ's Gospel, second place it was an organized and charitable and philanthropic work, and bringing about of certain social reforms.

lands," he had told him. "He was such a wonderful old beggar to get the money, I am such a poor hand at it." The General "Your honor," turning to Sir James "You have no idea of the struggle I had to get a few hundred dollars out of our country." The remark was greeted by applause and laughter.

Round upon round of applause rose from the mighty audience, and where it subsided Sir James referred to The General as an "efficient Leader and worthy follower of his Divine Master". The Band rendered the Hallelujah Chorus. Recognizing the selection in the first few bars, the congregation

St Hugh John Macdonald, who was referred to as "the man who knew more about the work of The Salvation Army than any man in the city outside of The Army itself" paid a tribute to the work of the organization, the activities of which, he said, were being constantly brought before him. In his opinion there was no body in the city which had a greater influence for good, he said. Were it not for The Army it would be impossible for him to carry on his duties properly.

A silence ensued; then the gripping tones of Commissioner Lawley's voice was heard lining out the words of the chorus,

"Life's morn will soon be waning."

The singing continued, then Brigadier Tukey appealed to God that His blessing might rest upon The General and upon the unsaved.

The General then directed his remarks particularly to the professed followers of Christ in general, and Salvationists in particular.

Mayor Dinsdale, of Brandon, and Sergeant-Major of the local Corps, who appeared to Bandsman's uniform, paid a tribute to the work of the organization, the aim of which, he said, was to win the world for Christ. He was proud to be identified with it, and would go back to Brandon inspired to greater efforts as a result of the meeting.

The Great Battle for Souls

Few of those privileged to be present will ever forget the privilege, sacred and wonderful influence of the Sunday night Salvation meeting. The vast audience was of itself an inspiration, and looking at the thousands gathered under and next for the express purpose of once again hearing the old, old story of the Cross, one was awed with the sense of the great responsibility resting upon the speaker. The General's ambassador of the Most High. Over fifty per cent. bore evidences that they were saved. The General's prayer was answered after something satisfying something to appease the longing within them. Thank God! ere the meeting closed, many had been saved.

We understand from these in a post-

SIR HUGH JOHN MACDONALD
Police Magistrate of the City of Winnipeg,
who, in the unavoidable absence of Premier
Norris, moved a vote of thanks to The Gen-
eral for his address.

Following up his call for volunteers of the afternoon he again referred to the great cry of the heathen for the Light of Life. The burden of the urgency of the need for additional workers rested heavily upon the heart and soul of our beloved Leader. This fact afforded itself continually, and he felt moved to assist him to bear it. His burning words stirred the soul and gripped the conscience, and the eyes of God's people turned unconsciously inward, and they were led to examine themselves "whether they be in the faith."

The thrilling incidents of examples of self-sacrifice on the part of Officers on the Mission Field incited one to more abandoned effort in the service of the King of kings.

"I have lived to see the dawn of a new day. Instead of turning us away, these darkened creatures for whom Christ died implore us to go to them."

The General went on to emphasize that the great need was for fully consecrated men and women.

The United Singing

Then followed another united sing, "We'll journey together and soon be at home." This was not only a favorite with Commissioner Lawley but of the audience also.

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Photo of the interior of the great Convention Hall, Board of Trade Building, Winnipeg, where the Sunday afternoon and evening meetings were held. The photo was taken from the rear gallery, and although it shows only half the building, it conveys to some extent an idea of its immense proportions.

One of the objects of his present visit to Canada, he said, was to see if he could get recruits for the foreign service. "I am convinced that following the example of the Lieutenant-Governor, rose and stood until the finale."

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Hearty Vote of Thanks

for the foreign service. The conference was the only chance for maintaining our civilization in the advance our Christianity."

In every land where The Army worked its personnel was made up of the people of that land. It gained its own recruits. Every day a new army was being raised, with men rescued from the darkness to assist the organization in its work. In conclusion, The General asked his audience to pray for The Salvation Army.

Hearty Vote of Thanks

Premier Norris and Mayor Grey were both unavoidably absent. The chairman stated, and consequently Sir Hugh Macdonald, Alderman James Gray, and Mayor Dinicoll of Brandon were called upon to speak in connection with the vote of thanks to be moved to The General.



... for the doors were closed the people threatened the entrances

This photograph, taken by a local photographer, shows a portion of the crowd awaiting admittance. Long before the doors were opened the people thronged the entrances

COMING EVENTS

Tones—"Death Is Coming," 121; "Joy, Behold
the Saviour," 122.
Ho! my comrades, see the millions
Dying, soon to die;
Fiends and men and God defying,
Endless ruin nigh!

Chorus
Fight the fight, Salvation Army!

God has given the call;
Earth and hell can never withstand us—
We shall conquer all.

See the mighty host advancing,
Satan leading on!

Drink and sin men's souls destroying,
Hope will soon be gone.

See our glorious banner waving!
Converts' faces glow;
Desperate sinner God is saving,
Spite of every foe.

"Art thou weary?" N.J. 247.
Art thou weary, art thou languid,
Art thou sore distressed?
"Come to Me," saith One, "and comest
No rest!"

Hath He marks to lead me to Him,
If He be my guide?
In His feet are hands are wound-prints,
And His side.
Hath He diadem as monarch

That His brow adorns?
Yea, a crown, in very surety,
But of thorns!

If I find Him, if I follow,
What my portion here?

Many a sorrow, many a labor,
Many a tear.
If I still hold closely to Him,
Whet heth He at last?
Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,

If I ask Him to receive me,
Will He say me nay?
Not till earth and not till heaven

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RIS VISITS BRANDON

when he comes again to Brandon, which we trust will be at an early date.

The past week-end has been a time of real victory, and from the beginning on Saturday night God's spirit was felt in inspiration and refreshing. Splendid crowds attended the meetings. The evening meeting was especially helpful when the "Heavenly Twins," as Adjutant Tutto called them

Tucker gave striking testimony of their conversion just three years ago, and of God's abundant power to keep them since that time. It was uplifting to hear them sing.

The Adjutant spoke on the subject, "Character," and emphasized the need

of the "true foundation," for other foundation can no man lay than is laid—Jesus Christ. There was much conviction and after a well-fought prayer meeting, with Mrs. Staff-Captain Haskirk leading on, two souls knelt at the Mercy-Seat.

strong, but we are only beginning
yet, and our faith runs high for a
mighty awakening of the people of
Brandon to the claims of God.—H.C.T.

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MOOSE JAW, S. Sask.—Week-end meetings led by Commandant Hector Hobkirk of Winnipeg, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Martin of C.

The sum of \$45 was realized. The Sunday meetings are continuing to be well-attended. We recently had the joy of seeing one backslider re-

train we realized that they had come to fight and pray for souls. Saturday night the people were delighted with the music in the Open-Air. Some of

TRAIL, B.C.—On a recent Monday night we had a visit from our Division-

tionist. He is indeed proving a great blessing to the Corps; also Brother and Sister Horn of Victoria; then two weeks ago we welcomed Brother and Sister Edgar from Nanaimo. These

When the heights seem sadly steeper
Than thy mortal wings can bear,
Eagle wings shall bear thee upward—
Jesus' strength on before!

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A hand holding a wooden sign that says "PROFESSION".
